

Proviso.

water front between the extreme lines of any street leading to the same: *Provided*, That when any bulk-head at the foot of any street is leased by said board to adjoining property owners for the purpose of providing wharf accommodations to steamboats, commerce or railroads, it shall be lawful for said commissioners to authorize the erection of suitable gates across the foot of any such street, so as to protect the merchandise deposited on such wharves and bulk-heads for shipment and delivery.

Board authorized to cede to United States land reclaimed, &c.

SEC. 6. Said board shall be authorized and empowered, upon the request of the United States government through its agents, to cede and transfer to said government any portion of said land which they may reclaim, or which, by the operations of said board, they consider reclaimable; the proceeds arising therefrom, if any, to be applied to the purposes of this act. And the jurisdiction appertaining to lands ceded to the United States shall, without any further legislation, inure to and vest in the said government of the United States as is usual in similar cases on all land so conveyed.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. Any violation of this act, or the act of which this is amendatory, or of any legal by-laws or regulation of said board of harbor commissioners, shall be a misdemeanor cognizable before any justice of the peace, and by him punished within the jurisdiction assigned to him by law. All fines and penalties thereby accruing shall inure to said board, and be applied to the uses and purposes herein provided and contemplated.

Fines, &c., how applied.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1881.